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AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: ACR SHIPMENT

BEIRUT FOR RTC, ADDIS FOR RSO

1. SY/T CONTACTED DOVER AFB THIS DATE. ACR SCHEDULED TO DEPART DOVER ON C141 AT 0930 Z MAY 5, ON MISSION ABA7 P3 V. NO MANIFEST ON AIRCRAFT TAIL NUMBERS AVAILABLE YET.

2. THIS IS A SPECIAL MISSION WITH SEVERAL INTERMEDIATE STOPS, CREW RESTS, ETC. THEREFORE DOVER WAS UNABLE TO GIVE ETA ADDIS AT THIS TIME. DOVER WILL SEND ETA AND MANIFEST INFORMATION TO ADDIS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. SUGGEST THAT RTC WAIT UNTIL ADDIS ADVISES OF ARRIVAL BEFORE STARTING TRIP. SHIPMENT IS CONSIGNMENT TO EMBASSY, ATTENTION OF COLE.

3. NEW SUBJECT. ONE (1) SET PAN/ TILT UNIT AND ALL WEATHER HOUSING POUCHED TO ADDIS AND KHARTOUM THIS DATE. ONE 9 INCH MONITOR WILL BE POUCHED TO ADDIS ON MAY 7. STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED ADDITIONAL CCTV COMPONENTS, AS CONCORD KEEPS CHANGING DELIVERY DATES. WE ASSUME THAT CABLE AND CONNECTORS FOR ADDIS INSTALLATION ALREADY INSTALLED (1000 FEET OF CABLE SENT JUNE 1972) AND THAT ADDITIONAL CABLE AND CONNECTORS FOR ADDIS NOT REQUIRED. ADVISE.

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4. SUGGEST TSO TAKE EXTRA CONNECTORS, CABLE CRIMPERS, SCHEMATICS TO COVER UNFORESEEN PROBLEMS. EQUIPMENT WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE SHIPMENT, BUT RUSH AND LACK OF ALL COMPONENTS AT SAME TIME PRECLUDE FULL SYSTEM CHECKOUT.

5. ADDITIONAL P/T UNITS AND HOUSINGS WILL BE FORWARDED TO RTC WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. RUSH

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